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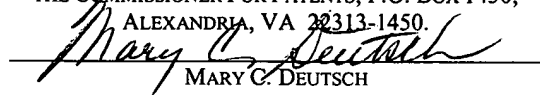
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: QIAN ET AL.
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Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee
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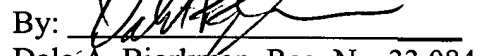
Dear Sir:

An RCE is filed herewith to provide for entry of amendments and arguments that are believed to place the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

In the event that the Examiner does not find this application to be in condition for allowance, he is requested to call the undersigned for a discussion to facilitate identification of suitable claim language for allowance.

Dated: January 17, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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No fee is believed to be necessary for the consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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